

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Junichi HAYASHI) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/789,986) : Group Art Unit: 2135
Filed: March 2, 2004) : Confirmation No.: 9666
For: IMAGE DATA ENCRYPTION)
METHOD, IMAGE DATA :
TRANSFORM METHOD,)
APPARATUS FOR THE :
METHODS, COMPUTER)
PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER- :
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM) June 28, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed June 7, 2007, Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Group I (corresponding to Claims 1-14, 20, 23 and 26).

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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